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lower end of that continent, but the whole | vor of the British in South Africa. fabric of the wast Empire; but so it has happened. England at last faces a situation from which under conceivable condi-

and then that she could always and demoralizing maledy. employ the hand forces of allies or hire Not only New York but New Orleans is stone and commands. Matters have mercenaries in a case of emergency, for a a policy which increasingly has tended to render such resorts impracticable. Permeris she could use France on occasion, and lucly, and could always rely upon the friendship of Turkey with its flerce soldiery against Russia. As for Prussia and

Gulf of Pe Chi Li in China. Runna also cute. has pushed her rullway system down to the Perhaps it will be an excellent thing if Hindeo Kaosh mountains, prepared to mo-Solice for the invasion of India should such ineutly to the attention of the Federal auture time. The Crar has more recently to be an in-limition at both New York unplanued control of Persia, and a railway New Orleans to disregard the terrifying

wining her in securing control of the Suer there will be a spontaneous public interest Causi, or in the occupation of Egypt, which in the quarantine from the Atlantic to the Brillian Government has shown a purpose an unfortunate outbreak occurs to regard to make permanent. Anstria wants a share the matter as an uninteresting and purely set the fallium receivable a size of Albania. of the Ballium peninsule, a size of Albania, and the port and Gulf of Salonica on the bubbanic contagion is to speed like a prairie Argum. Abstrict also wants a port and terpriors on the Chinese mainland. Italy
Bongs for a stake in Africa. China, and any
where che. Lastly, Germany would add to
ber African. Facilic, and Chinese mares. her African, Facilic, and Chinese poster-tions, but unlike the other Continental stake that the question cannot be for care-powers, seems able to satisfy her ambition fully considered, notwich tanding the off-In agreement with England, while practi- hand opinions of cautiers experts and otheally all the others oppose and are opposed ern that the chance of the plague securing By that country at every place and step. a footbold in the United States is remote Germany, like Ruisla, is interested in a Aslong as there is even a remote possibilwhart line to the Pensian Gulf, projected my of the pestilence selling upon one of moder her suspices, and which, if built, the thickly populated cities there is a conwill follow the historic valley of the Eu- femed danger in the situation. In spile of plicates. As a counter movement to the the reasoning tidings that the bubunic dis-Sectionable to England.

further complicated by the Marocco quee- from contague, there is sufficient cause for rion; so which we have hitherto neveral treating this matter with precaution and times alluded. The Sultanute is tottering concern. The plague cannot be fought to its full. Prance and Spain, with Russia's with theories after it has proceed the marine ennest, would divide it. Frames considers gateways. It is earlier to keep it out when her position in Algeria as committating a it is out mus to destroy it after it gets in. new inoragage tion on the country, and Spain Josha upin invitory just acrois the Siralia of Glicultur as a necessary ap- At length there is a fair prospect of separage of the Kingdom. But with France coming a very desirable reform in the noand Spain in presention of Merocco, the menciature of certain Washington streets gate of the Mediterranean new held by Senator Weimere has introduced in Con-England at Gibraliar would be equally held gress a bil) providing for the renaming of In a heatife interest, and se England, un- the District of Columbia thoroughfaces now ters for body crashed, would never con- designated simply by letters.

callty in the event of a European our-

the action of Germany Emperor Wilhelm. if sufficiently interested, could perhaps stopprobably will do for obvious reasons of Great Britain by two insignificant and next open Great Britain in Egypt and India, we precipitate a crisis threatening not only rections before long, unless the tide of war proposed change will doubtless be more the integrity of British possessions in the specifity and sweepingly should turn in fa-

### Keeping Out Pestilence.

Fortunately, the bubonic plague has not tions her naval superiority would not fur- yet passed the American barriers, but the nish escape, and what military prestige danger is far from ended, since the fight she has enjoyed in the past has been wiped over the exclusion of coffee from Santos, Brazil, where the pestilence has been vio-It was this prestige that to a large extent | lent, still wages. At the port of New York has enabled the British Empire to hold the original plague ship, the Taylor, has India, to occupy Egypt, and to subdue the not yet been permitted to land her cargo. had been otherwise the cowboy commander Soudan. The ease with which the redeonts but there is every prospect that other vesunder Sir Colin Campbell, Sir Henry Have- sets from Santos, whose crews have not yet lock, and their brave colleagues were abla been decimated by the scourge, will soon drawing-rooms and police stations of New to put down the Sepoy rebellion; to march be turning their loads of coffee into the York and the ranches of Arizona and New to Magdala under Napier, to Candahar un- channels of trade. The President of the Mexico, and it would have been more fun der Roberts, and to Mandalay under Prefi- New York Health Board has been placed dergoet, and their more recent successes in a most trying position in dealing with us a "chief executive," which must be gullagainst the Mahdist dervishes in the Nile the suspected conce ships, and has in more ing to any narvous person's ferlings. Valley, have blinded Europe to defects in than one instance been roundly abused for the English military system which are not yielding without besitation to the denew exposed in the first war with people mands of persistent commercial individ- of the British Government to utilize for eigh wearing breeches since Balaklava, inker- mais. He has been unmercifully flayed for volunteers, a good many excellent soldiers not holdly taking the risk, and subjecting who would have preferred to take the While Great British has been neglecting not only the Empire City, but the entire British side in the South African war have her military organization, and resting upon country to the mensor of a most odious Joined the Boers, who have received them

perturbed over the clamor for the admission reached a point now at which perhaps generation of more she has been pursuing of Santos coffee. A ship from the Brazilian Lords Saltsbury and Lanedawne will not plague spot is due at the Louisiana port be so particular as to who stop the Transtomorrow, and the nercest sort of a con- vani and Free State bullets. In such an of the party organization. troversy has broken out between the cot- event it may be remarked that there is a ton exchange and the board of trade re- large and well selected assortment of exgarding the advisability of receiving it into cellent fighting material in this country, the local market. The members of the and that it might be inspected-in Cana those States served to neutralize both in the days of the Crimer, and for years after.

Ward: so that all England had to do was to been French in the control of the contro Loop France in good humor, and the Suffah appealed to the local health authorities to for the exercise of his heated orthographical bucked by the British fleet in the Dar- probibit its landing. The beard of health, imagination. Major March reports that brackles and Argran Sea was sufficient to it is said, takes a position similar to that Aguinaldo has eleded him and is headed of Dr. Dory, the health officer of the port | south for Bayombook. Otis will now repeat How things have changed in the last of New York, and contends that, after the his famous act of ringing the changes on throats years has been apparent to the most ship from Santos has been detained for the this elastic and resonant word. usumi period at quarantine, it cannot be Germany. Italy, and Russia have all be- legally prohibited from coming up to New come colonizing powers, reaching out for Orleans. As a last resort, the despatches territory in Africa and Asia, and for for- tay, the cotton exchange will appeal to the tified naval stations and ports on the Louisiana members of Congress, imporcommon. Russia, out off from the Mediter- tuning them to apply to the President for reness, has by superhuman effort projected, the issue of an embargo against vessels

Brans Siberian railway system, from the It is therefore burely possible that the Bussian frontier in Europe to Vindivostock, dispute over this matter may suddenly beon the distant Pacific, and thence has built (time a national one if the President is and opened a line to the open waters of the staked to take action or the New Orleans

shrough that kingdom to the Persian Gulf, and has been credited with imminent de-signs on the Khamate of Afghanistan.

persibilities in thing in the reception and distribution of suspected coffee throughout the country. It is not difficult to appre-France has been obstructed in her move- clate the fact that as soon as a single case ment of conquest in Africa by England, of the penillence develops in either of the who will never forgive the latter for outwas estemably temporary, but which the Pacific. There will be no tendency, if such

Private prheme, this enterprise is not obthe sangular prediction that the Brazillan The international situation in Europe is part will soon be able to report limit free

## The Lettered Streets.

sem to the occupation of the Morocco Medi- Perhaps there is no single feature in the terranean interal by any other power, way of municipal elegance on which the Germany considers a large part of Morocco Capital prides thatf more than the heavily of so recovery for the rounding out of her his street system. The arrangement and the African territory, and, as in other mat- general attractiveness of the thoroughfares ters, probably could arrive at an unders in the City of Magnificent Distances not emeding with England for a hiparrite di- only compels the admiration of the courtst, but it is a personal source of gratification it will residly be deduced from the fore- to the resident capable of an appreciation going statements that the strength or dan- of such things. But this entisfaction has ger of Great Britain's position depends and had its fell. It has seemed to many people tirely upon the character and extent of any proud of this boautiful city that there was gilliance the British Government may have gever a more exasperating transgression bern able to make with the German Em-against suphony or a worse exhibition of peror. Unless his interests or engagements bud tooks than attaching to a series of Bictate sponething more than friendly new- streets unsurpassed for their charm the new

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indicated. Whether it will amount to ac-tual war is another question, and one which When the names of Presidents and Vice not that beautiful harmony in the Republibe had to that tist of distinguished states-

innovation proposed in the Welmore bill thing.

There is one man, at least, on the other of him. That man is Colonel Baden-Powell, would have relieved Mafeking with a regi-

Owing to past indisposition on the part gladly and given them desirable commis-

No Solid Ground. (From the Brooklyn Lagle.)

Grom the Boston Breald. tracts with certain lines of steamers, in which by them, reserving to berself the right to take sir vessels for her nury in case of war. This is a very different policy from that proposed now

### Plans of Delegates.

There does not appear to be need for a charge the basis of representation for Democratic

### The Genesis of Revolt.

be that they will pay no more until inte-overmont classes. The retoral to pay taxes netitutes the most radical of productions.

### A Question of Then and Now,

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in the highest degree appears to hings upon Presidents are lacking to supply the places on National Committee which the boasts of of certain eliminated letters, recourse may the party leaders, big and little, would have the public believe. There is no love the game supposing him able to hold his decision together, and willing to risk its combined forces in war with France and Hussia. He certainly could veto France-Spanish designs upon Mororce, and that he probably will do for obvious reasons of innovation proposed in the Welmors hill the reduction in national conventions of Engined's Crisis.

It is the irrany of fate that an attack upon Great Britain by two imaging by two imaging by two interests and the passing of the alphabetical list of appellations will be from the Southern of the alphabetical list of appellations will be the conventions of the alphabetical list of appellations will be conventions of the alphabetical list of appellations will be conventions of the alphabetical list of appellations will be cause little or no regret. The people who lead authority, had the best of reasons for Great Britain by two insignificant and next open Great Britain in Egypt and India, we reside on the streets to be affected by the lockleving that his proposition had received to semi-civilized States in Africa should may look for startling events in those dithan gratified when the letters reminding through the committee. He made no secret one only of the schoolbey's primer are reis- of the claim that he had for it the backgated to the rear and replaced by names that not only sound well but mean some-thing of Hanna, Dick, and others who are considered the President's personal repre-tatives. If he had not secured assurances to this effect it is said that he would not have proposed and advocated the scheme with all the arder of his nature. side of the equator who is sorry that we took a good Rough Rider like Theodors Roosevelt and made a hundrum Governor in the committee would lead to scandal and sections who may be beyong to the inand actions schisms. He bowed to the in evitable with outward grace, but inwardly it is reported, he has a feeling of resent ment against Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKipley for making him "hold the bag," that will probably express itself either in a fight o Mr. Hanna from now on, or his own retire ment from the committee and the party ment from the committee and the party cosnells in the next campaign. The Hon.

Cyrus Leland, of Kansas, is said to fully share in Mr. Payne's feeting. The Kansas member was a pronounced advocate of the Payne scheme from its inception, and did all he could to carry it through, making not a few enemies for himself among the breachest controllers in the Sur Durbin, Indiana's representative on the Payne proposition at the risk of arousing opposition at home. With men tike these going back to their homes filled with resemment it does not require the gift of

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Angry With Their Congressmen.—
The St. Louis and gation headed by former Congressium Nathan Frank and former the sacred codifish. If Secretary Long had had his way Dewey would have been sent to New England and a peace admiral to former Court of the United States yesterday were to New England and a peace admiral to former Secretary John G. Carlinle and Senton. a fight halors the Republicary Actional Constitute for neal year's convention as it was possible for it to make. The speech of Colonel Walbridge was generally commended as the clearest on and most invested as the clearest on and most invisite argument presented. The St. Louisans seen ably assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently on the batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye though retired from pullfical life, is frequently assisted by Col. R. C. The batterflees can flutter around Rye that the case of the manufacture of the Massacchusature at the Calibration of the Massacchusature at the Calibration of the Massacchusature at Calibration and Calibration of the Massacchusature at the Calibration of the Massacchus Lordward serve ably assisted by Col. R. C. Kerros, the Missouri member of the forms mittee, and they succeeded, against the State of Texas. Mr. Carliabe, though retirred from political life, is frequently seen at the Capitol, mainly on the configuration of the complex city than very cast for New York. The delegation in the Course of Nahant are sefe. The description of their Congress of the Representatives in Congress all they acked to tell the story how the mixed they acked the New Ergannal country description of the congress of the delegation vestering. The claims while the struggle was on: St. Lonish the Representatives in Congress all the New Ergannal country descriptions of the main machine of the peace so fit has the entire the Missouri manufacture of the complex to the complex tor the complex to the complex to the complex to the complex to the sically no assistance from their Congress.

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Pension Propositions.-Sensior Peltus of Alabama, by request, has brought go forward a bill the purpose of which is to shall receive \$500 and a monthly pension of \$15; between the ages of sixty and sev-enty years they shall be entitled to \$300 nd a pension of \$13 a month; between fifty and sixty years, five and is a month, and order the age of lifty years they shall receive \$1 a month. Representative Hall of Pennsylvania has a proposition, which has been referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, which provides that all teamsters who served in the Quartermaster's Depart-ment of the United States Army during the Civil War, their widows and orphana, shall be emittled to pensions under the same laws and limitations as now govern the granting of pensions to soldiers and satisfas.

Western Members Active .- Repreentative Coshman, the new member from Aud worthy of the Washington, has been active in the inter- Men high above all base design, ests of his constituents and has already in-troduced a number of bills for public build-ings and other matters of importance to thing charge artist on the currency question. In 1896 it stands without the dispute that send the following the dispute that sends without the dispute that sends of his State, he has told the House, is the On the high places of the fand real position for the gold standard. If it was be dishount in 1896, it must be dishount in 1896, it was bloom for the gold standard. If it was the dishount in 1896, it was bloom for the passing of oregon in the fallowing for the passing of an amendation of the following for the passing of an amendation of the following for the passing of an amendation of the following for the passing of the following for the passing of the following the following for the passing of the following for the passing for ment to the Indian Allotment act which

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tories which provides that the first Dele-gate shall be chosen by the people of Aluska for the remainder of the term of themselves on such topics that there is the Fifty-sixth Congress, and for the full

Department. The cables are to run from itonolulu to Manila via the Midway Islands. Guam, one of the Ladrones, and the Gulf of Dingala, on the cast coast of

# LONG AND THE CODFISH.

The Romance of the Spanish-Ameriean War.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) Cuptuin Mahan's story of our naval opera-tions in the late Spanish-American war, which has just been published, is incomplete, since it does not contain a chapter showing how Secretary Long saved the sacred codfish of Boston from being blown no flinders. It will be remembered that a forg, wailing Macedonian cry was con-tinually sont by the summer residents along the New England coast from Bar Harbor to Newport that a fleet of Spanish battle-ships, armed cruilsers, protected cruisers, gunbosis, torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers, and "mosquito" hosts generally was hovering about the court and threat-ening to harry and lay waste and levy tribute upon the cuttagers of Bar Harbor Fortamouth, Ipawich, Newburyport, Man-

sentment it does not require the gift of prophecy to foresee considerably more trouble ahead of Mr. Harma than he has herefore encountered in the management of the party organization.

Fornker Stayed Away—It is a curious following the chairman and secretary of the Republican National Committee are Ohlo men—the one ordering and the other recording the balloting—yet Ohio had no vote in the customic decided by the committee. Comparatively few people are aware that the Ohio member of the Committee is the Hon Charies in Kurtz of Columbus, who, in a way is quite as much an insurrectionist as is of foresee considerably more intrinsections. The order in the sacred codish of the section of the surface and one night several of them went down to the Indian Farms and Indian the other recording the balloting—the surface of the Spanish of Columbus, who, in a way is quite as much an insurrectionist as is of the sacred codish was interested the not end with the sacred codish. There was much speculative and that the sacred codish was interested to the sacred codish was interested in the sacred codish was inter

# Quit ye like men! fear not, he strong; Be statesmen—sift the right from wrong; Quit ye like men!

Forget not whom ye represent And keep your solenn much in mind, for high above all precedent. That only should your conscience bind—

Quit ye like men! waste not the time. A nation's weal is in your hands Nay more, perhaps, with this fair clime, Ye hold the fate of many lands? Quit ye like men Rachew the branks of boys and fools.

All persifugo, banalities, And galling personalities; Rise to your best, when wisdom rules; Quit ye like men!

Like knights of truest chivalry— light fair, without deceif or hate; Fight Ia Quit ye like men! Prove that we are of men the choice,

W. J. H. H.

my eyes. The interior of the window had been arranged to represent a syxvan scene, in other words, 'the woods;' leaves and moss were scattered about, and a rabit. the Fifty-sixth Congress, and for the full term of the Fifty-seventh at the same slection.

Pacific Cable Promoters—it is said that if every member of Congress who has introduced a bill providing for a cable between the United States and the Orient shall vote for a bill of this character, wises will soon be laid through the Pacific. One of the latest propositions of this kind has come from Senator Butler of South Carolina. His plan is that a cable between the United States, Hawaii, the Philippines, and other countries shall be maintained and operated in connection with the Postoffice Department. The cables are to run from idonalulu to Manila via the Midway Islands, Guam, one of the Ladrones and his captor, who, nothing daunted, proudly bare off his quarry, the latter scratching and biting flercely. I went hack and
asked the proprietor if he intended to
serve up Col. Coon—him of the ring-lail—
that day for dinner, as I would surely be
present if so. Yes, I think coon good
eating, and as for personn, why, your Maryland terraphs sinks, into total positioners. land terrapin sinks into total nothingness in comparison. For the time, while view-ing the struggle in the window, I was car-ried back to ante-bellum days, when with sable companions, and two old dogs, I scoured the woods at night, for coon and possum; yes, those were happy days."
And the statesman fondly sighed, as he strode into the House.

In answer to a question as to how things were getting along in Arizona. Mr. Wilson, the Delegate from that Territory to Congress, yesterday said: "Arizona is proing, there is a greater output of gold and copper every year, and the cupper mines, as you know, are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. What do I know about the Yaqui Indian war in Mexico? Well, I am sure there has been given by cheaser-by-the-Sea, Beyerfey-by-the-De-pot, Magnosia, Nahant, and so on via Cape Cod and Block Island to Newport. The emergency at 1ast become so grava that it called for the intervention of a man-and fortunaryly the man was found who did not besture as throw himself into the

total on an irishman in Missourt. He went total a graveyard one day and was tooking around casually. Coming to a celesin grave the read the inscription on the tombstone, which was as follows: Here lies Jonathan and the same total and the same to the same t

Two young and handsome ladies were out again. Most of it is merely thrashing out again. Most of it is merely thrashing over old straw gint one advocate of the correlation of Franklin, one of them extended from the companion in a total of general status of Franklin, one of them extended from the companion in a total of general status of Franklin, one of them extended from the major promise is established as forther correct an one present the first product the major promise is established. yesterchy passing through one of the cor-ridors near the Senate. Noticing the un-gust status of Franklin, one of them exclaimed to her companion in a tone of gen-tic levity, "Oh, there is my aid school chum, Ben Franklin." A gentleman of buif a partner on habit kind is the first life partner of hearing the exchangian and and ("Gash, Sajry, who'd a the't she was that odd?" The lady who had made the remark that evoked the farmer's exchangian of wender turned and card upon him a withering look of sourn, which, however, was test upon him. He had resumed his critical survey of Commodure Perry.

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Representative Shelden of Michigan and two called the year of the Christian was called the year to the Christian transfer that the Shelden of Michigan and two called the year to the Christian transfer that his State had so cause to the course form and the twenty flows not begin until January that the christian that the christian transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer that the first transfer the christian transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer the first transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer the first transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer the first transfer the first transfer transfer the christian transfer the first transfer the first transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer the first transfer the first transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer the first transfer to the christian transfer the first transfer the fi

An old negro presented himself at the main intrance to the House yesterday, and resed to see "Mistah Robota," He was told the scatteman from Usah had not been Olv Vaginey to see dat man as I wants to tell yo dat I'se been married for fifty yeals, and in dat time man wife has bear me black and blue. Now, I believes de man dai kin stan' up and marry free wim min, a knowin what he's a goin' to git, oughter not only be allowed to take his scat in dis heah House, but der aboutd put pla kin see him de fust thing.

### THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

(From the New York Sun.). We have received so many avidences of onfused minds regarding the beginning of the (wentieth century that we will present a proof that the twentieth century begirs after the year 1980 is ended, in the hape of a little conversation;

Question-What is a year? Answer-Three hundred and sixty-five

What is a century? One bundred years. When did the year No. 1 end? December 21 of the year 1. When did the year No. 2 begin? January I of the year 2. When did the year 59 and? Did that complete a century!

When did the second century begin?

January 1 of the year of the second orn-dry-that is January 1, Ap D. 101. When out the unreleenth century end? At the close of the minutes hundredth

f the twentieth bundred years that is, on the twentleth century dawns. (From the Chicago Times-Herofit.)

For more than a year we have been in receipt of letters discussing and settling when the twentieth century begins. Some theories my January 1, 1901, while all practical people and bicyclists know that where January I, 1900, begins. As soon as teenth" century and in the "twentieth."

From the meridian-by the figures

Q. When is the day complete: How Is it reckned in years?

A. Beyond a peradventure O. Therefore we are in the 100th year of

we will pass into the twentieth contury?
A. Unless we recken the Christian era
from one year after the birth of Christ.
Q. Then a contury begins and ends at
each "100" mark?

Representative Shelder of Michigan and yesterday that his State had no cause to complain of hard times. "We are working hard," he remarked, "and are glad we had no campaign on hand this year to district the people's attention from business. Yes, we are all for expansion, and that question with us he not political. I intely passed through the Sauth and was delighted to find and that no is most evident in my own State—that the late war with Spain has completely obliterated all sectional prejudices. This misshapen spectre sectional bitterness, has done more thus any thing to retard the progress of the nation, and I reloice that now and, I rear, forewermore it will be so, a spirit of pairiotic, trailernal lave hinds this great and grawing committy together with a knot that will be composite view on the supported of the opposite view on produce any evidence beyond that of the practice was fall the progress of the supported of the opposite view on produce any evidence beyond that of the practice was fall of the supported of the opposite view on produce any evidence beyond that of the practice was fall of the practice was fall. "How soon are we forsoften when we are gone," is an old saying, but which is exemptified every day. At the Capitol yes.